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In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/060,340

Examiner: R. Fuller

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For: **ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

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